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NEWS RELEASE SUMMARY - August 16, 2007

United States Attorney Karen P. Hewitt announced that Jason Carl Bornholdt pled guilty today in federal court in San Diego to an Information charging him with one count of transportation of firearms without a license, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(3). Bornholdt entered his guilty plea before Magistrate Judge Ruben B. Brooks, subject to final acceptance of the plea by United States District Court Judge Roger T. Benitez, at the time of sentencing.

According to court records, Bornholdt, a resident of California, admitted that on February 16, March 29, and May 1, 2007, he purchased and transported three Romanian AK-47 rifles, one Smith & Wesson model 340PD .357 revolver, two FNH 57, 5.7x28mm handguns, two FNH PS 90 5.7x28mm rifle, one HK91 .308 rifle, and one FN 5.7 handgun, from various gun shops in Arizona. Court records also reveal that Bornholdt illegally sold several of the firearms listed above to Harry Maxwell Rady, a resident of California, for more than \$10,000.00. Rady entered a guilty plea on July 31, 2007, to illegally receiving these firearms from an unlicensed dealer. Sentencing for Rady is scheduled for October 22, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., before Judge Benitez.

As part of the plea agreement, Bornholdt also agreed to forfeit 26 other firearms that were in his possession and a 2004 Chevy Silverado truck. Sentencing for Bornholdt is scheduled for November 5, 2007, at 9:00 a.m., before United States District Court Judge Roger T. Benitez.

DEFENDANT

Case Number: 07cr2017-BEN

JASON CARL BORNHOLDT

SUMMARY OF CHARGES

Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(a)(3)(transportation of a firearm without a license)

Maximum Penalty: 5 years' incarceration and \$250,000 fine, and up to three years of supervised release.

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Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives